

Reporting Title: Desipramine, S
Performing Location: Rochester

Specimen Requirements:
Collection Container/Tube: Red top (Serum gel/SST are not acceptable)
Submission Container/Tube: Plastic vial
Specimen Volume: 1 mL
Collection Instructions:

- 1. Collect specimen immediately before next scheduled dose (minimum 12 hours after last dose).
- 2. Centrifuge and aliquot serum into plastic vial. Serum must be separated from cells within 2 hours of collection.

Forms:
If not ordering electronically, complete, print, and send a [Therapeutics Test Request](#) (T831) with the specimen.

| Specimen Type | Temperature | Time | Special Container |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Serum Red | Refrigerated (preferred) | 28 days | |
| | Frozen | 28 days | |
| | Ambient | 7 days | |

Result Codes:

| Result ID | Reporting Name | Type | Unit | LOINC® |
|-----------|----------------|---------|-------|--------|
| 37123 | Desipramine, S | Numeric | ng/mL | 3531-1 |

LOINC® and CPT codes are provided by the performing laboratory.

Supplemental Report:
No

CPT Code Information:
80335
G0480 (if appropriate)

Reference Values:
Therapeutic concentration: 100-300 ng/mL

Note: Therapeutic ranges are for specimens collected at trough (ie, immediately before next scheduled dose).
Levels may be elevated in non-trough specimens.